

HOUSE BILL 1497

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Tennessee Equine Association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Tennessee Equine Association;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-2\_\_.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Equine Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the Tennessee Equine Association and shall include a visual depiction of a horse or horses. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Equine Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Equine Association new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Equine Association in accordance with § 55-4-215. The funds shall be used to promote and improve the equine industry in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.